MR. T. K. ALEXANDER (*Kunnatnad I*) : Have the junior members made any attachment ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*) : Government have no information.

Grievances of the non-caste Hindus under the Edapalli Chief.

97. ***MR. T. K. ALEXANDER** (*Kunnatnad I*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether any complaint has been received from non-caste Hindus under the Edapalli Chief that they are put to much inconvenience and difficulty in making remittances into the Edapalli treasury as they are not allowed to approach the Cutcherry ;

(*b*) if so, what action has been taken ;

(*c*) whether the Parur Tahsildar has asked the Chief to throw open the Cutcherry to all the public as it is a public office ; and

(*d*) if so, the explanation of the Chief for not doing so ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*) : (*a*) The answer is in the negative.

(*b*) This question does not arise in view of the answer to part (*a*).

(*c*) and (*d*) It is reported that the Tahsildar, Parur, noted during his inspection of the Edapalli Pakuthi office in Dhanu 1109 that the office was unapproachable to non-caste Hindus and that the Manager, Edapalli, was also informed of the same ; but no reply has been received from the Chief by the Tahsildar.

Staff of the General Hospital, Trivandrum.

98. **MR. V. T. CHACKO** (*Muvattupuzha I*) : Will the Government be pleased to state the present strength of the staff of Medical officers in the General Hospital, permanent, temporary and acting ?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) :

Surgeon	... 1
Deputy Surgeons	... 4
Assistant Surgeons, including the Dental Surgeon, E. N. T. Specialist and the Clinical Assistant	... 7, of whom 2 are acting.
Sub-Assistant Surgeons including the Assistant to the Radiologist	... 4, of whom 3 are acting.
Radiologist	... 1
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MR. V. T. CHACKO (*Muvattupuzha I*) : May I know whether there is any fixity as to the number of medical officers for the General Hospital ?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : The number depends on the work to be done in the Hospital.

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